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## EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX June 2003

(June 1989=100)  
(Not seasonally adjusted)

| Group                        | Civilian Workers 1/   |                               |                              | Private Industry Workers |                               |                              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                              | Index<br>June<br>2003 | Percent changes for --        |                              | Index<br>June<br>2003    | Percent changes for --        |                              |
|                              |                       | 12 months<br>ended<br>June 03 | 3 months<br>ended<br>June 03 |                          | 12 months<br>ended<br>June 03 | 3 months<br>ended<br>June 03 |
| <b>United States</b>         |                       |                               |                              |                          |                               |                              |
| <b>Total compensation 2/</b> | 165.8                 | 3.7                           | 0.8                          | 166.4                    | 3.5                           | 0.8                          |
| White collar occupations     | 167.9                 | 3.6                           | 0.7                          | 169.4                    | 3.4                           | 0.8                          |
| White collar except sales    | 168.3                 | 3.8                           | 0.7                          | 170.4                    | 3.7                           | 0.8                          |
| Blue collar occupations      | 161.4                 | 4.1                           | 1.0                          | 161.4                    | 4.1                           | 1.1                          |
| Union                        | -                     | -                             | -                            | 161.4                    | 5.1                           | 1.4                          |
| Nonunion                     | -                     | -                             | -                            | 161.3                    | 3.4                           | 0.9                          |
| Service occupations          | 165.0                 | 3.5                           | 0.5                          | 162.6                    | 3.3                           | 0.6                          |
| <b>Wages and salaries</b>    | 160.3                 | 2.7                           | 0.6                          | 160.4                    | 2.6                           | 0.7                          |
| White collar occupations     | 162.9                 | 2.8                           | 0.6                          | 163.8                    | 2.8                           | 0.7                          |
| White collar except sales    | 163.5                 | 3.0                           | 0.6                          | 164.8                    | 3.0                           | 0.7                          |
| Blue collar occupations      | 154.8                 | 2.5                           | 0.7                          | 154.6                    | 2.5                           | 0.7                          |
| Union                        | -                     | -                             | -                            | 151.6                    | 3.0                           | 0.7                          |
| Nonunion                     | -                     | -                             | -                            | 156.5                    | 2.2                           | 0.6                          |
| Service occupations          | 158.7                 | 2.3                           | 0.4                          | 156.1                    | 2.2                           | 0.4                          |
| <b>Benefits</b>              | 180.0                 | 6.3                           | 1.2                          | 182.0                    | 6.1                           | 1.3                          |
| White collar occupations     | -                     | -                             | -                            | 185.5                    | 5.3                           | 1.0                          |
| Blue collar occupations      | -                     | -                             | -                            | 176.1                    | 7.4                           | 2.0                          |
| Service                      | -                     | -                             | -                            | 182.1                    | 6.9                           | 1.1                          |
| <b>Northeast</b>             |                       |                               |                              |                          |                               |                              |
| Total compensation 1/        | -                     | -                             | -                            | 165.2                    | 3.3                           | 0.9                          |
| Wages and salaries           | -                     | -                             | -                            | 158.4                    | 2.3                           | 0.7                          |
| <b>South</b>                 |                       |                               |                              |                          |                               |                              |
| Total compensation 1/        | -                     | -                             | -                            | 161.6                    | 2.5                           | 0.6                          |
| Wages and salaries           | -                     | -                             | -                            | 156.1                    | 1.6                           | 0.5                          |
| <b>Midwest</b>               |                       |                               |                              |                          |                               |                              |
| Total compensation 1/        | -                     | -                             | -                            | 170.4                    | 4.8                           | 0.8                          |
| Wages and salaries           | -                     | -                             | -                            | 165.0                    | 4.1                           | 0.5                          |
| <b>West</b>                  |                       |                               |                              |                          |                               |                              |
| Total compensation 1/        | -                     | -                             | -                            | 169.5                    | 4.1                           | 1.3                          |
| Wages and salaries           | -                     | -                             | -                            | 163.1                    | 2.8                           | 1.1                          |

1/ Includes private industry and State and local government workers.

2/ Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

Note: Dashes indicate data not available.

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